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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 27, 2002 from February 27, 2003 to March 27, 2003.

A form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$55.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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